

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**Please rewrite the claims as follows:**

1. (Currently Amended)      An image sensing apparatus comprising:  
~~image sensing means for image sensing~~ image sensing means for sensing  
an object and outputting an image signal; signal processing means for  
converting the image signal outputted from said image sensing means into  
digital image data; transmission/reception means for  
transmitting/receiving data with an information processing apparatus  
connected to said image sensing apparatus ~~via a cable or wireless~~  
~~communication; and signal generation means for generating a trigger~~  
~~signal to perform an image sensing operation ;~~ and a switch for controlling  
said image sensing apparatus,

wherein said image sensing apparatus determines, ~~in accordance~~  
~~with a trigger signal,~~ if said information processing apparatus is in a  
suspended status and, if so, said image sensing apparatus transmits a  
resume signal to said information processing apparatus.

2. (Original)      The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, further  
comprising recording means for recording said digital image data.

3. (Currently Amended)      The image sensing apparatus according to  
claim 2, further comprising a switch having at least a first contact to start

an ~~image-sensing~~ image sensing preparation operation and a second contact to start said image sensing operation and ~~digital-image-data formation and~~ recording, wherein when said first contact is turned on, said image sensing apparatus transmits said resume signal to said information processing apparatus.

4. (Currently Amended) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising a switch having at least a first contact to start an ~~image-sensing~~ image sensing preparation operation and a second contact to start an image sensing operation and ~~digital-image-data formation and~~ recording, wherein when said second contact is turned on, said image sensing apparatus transmits a resume signal to said information processing.

5. (Currently Amended) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising a switch having at least a first contact to start an ~~image-sensing~~ image sensing preparation operation and a second contact to start an image sensing operation and ~~digital-image-data formation and~~ recording, wherein when said second contact has been turned on and said image sensing operation and ~~said digital-image-data formation and~~ recording have been completed, said image sensing apparatus transmits a resume signal to said information processing apparatus.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising display means for performing predetermined display, ~~wherein when and said information processing apparatus is in the suspended status~~ wherein when said information processing apparatus is in the suspended status, said display means displays information indicating that said information processing apparatus is in the suspended status.

8. (Original) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmission/reception means is based on the USB (Universal Serial Bus) specification.

9. (Currently Amended) A control method for an image sensing apparatus including ~~image sensing means for image sensing~~ image sensing means for sensing an object and outputting an image signal; signal processing means for converting the image signal outputted from said image sensing means into digital image data; transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving data with an information processing apparatus connected to said image sensing apparatus via a cable or wireless communication; and signal generation means for generating a trigger signal to perform an image sensing-related operation a switch for

controlling said image sensing apparatus, said control method comprising  
the steps of:

~~determining, in accordance with a trigger signal, if said~~  
information processing apparatus is in a suspended status and, if so,  
~~transmitting a resume signal to said information processing~~  
apparatus.

10. (Currently Amended) A storage medium storing control program  
codes for controlling an image sensing apparatus including ~~image sensing~~  
~~means for image sensing~~ image sensing means for sensing an object and  
outputting an image signal; signal processing means for converting the  
image signal outputted from said image sensing means into digital image  
data; transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving data with an  
information processing apparatus connected to said image sensing  
apparatus ~~via a cable or wireless communication; and signal generation~~  
~~means for generating a trigger signal to perform image sensing related~~  
~~operations~~ a switch for controlling said image sensing apparatus, said  
storage medium comprising program codes for:

~~determining, in accordance with a trigger signal, if said~~  
information processing apparatus is in a suspended status and, if so,  
~~transmitting a resume signal to said information processing~~  
apparatus.

11. (Currently Amended) An image sensing method in an image sensing apparatus including ~~image sensing means for image sensing~~ image sensing means for sensing an object and outputting an image signal; signal processing means for converting the image signal outputted from said image sensing means into digital image data; transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving data with an information processing apparatus connected to said image sensing apparatus ~~via a cable or wireless communication~~; and ~~signal generation means for generating a trigger signal to perform an image sensing related operation~~ a switch for controlling said image sensing apparatus, said image sensing method comprising the steps of:

determining if said information processing apparatus is in a suspended status, and

transmitting, in accordance with information determined in the determining step, a resume signal to the information processing apparatus.

12. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus for controlling an image sensing apparatus comprising: ~~image sensing means for image sensing~~ image sensing means for sensing an object and outputting an image signal; signal processing means for converting the image signal outputted from said image sensing means into digital image data; transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving data with an information processing apparatus ~~connected via a cable or wireless communication~~; and signal

~~generation means for generating a trigger signal to perform an image-~~  
~~sensing related operation~~ a switch for controlling said image sensing  
apparatus,

wherein said image sensing apparatus determines, ~~in accordance~~  
~~with a trigger signal,~~ if said information processing apparatus is in a  
suspended status and, if so, said control apparatus controls said image  
sensing apparatus to transmit a resume signal to said information  
processing apparatus.

13. (Currently Amended) A storage medium storing program codes for  
an image sensing apparatus including ~~image sensing means for image-~~  
~~sensing~~ image sensing means for sensing an object and outputting an  
image signal; signal processing means for converting the image signal  
outputted from said image sensing means into digital image data;  
transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving data with an  
information processing apparatus connected to said image sensing  
apparatus ~~via a cable or wireless communication;~~ and ~~signal generation~~  
~~means for generating a trigger signal to perform an image sensing related~~  
~~operation~~ a switch for controlling said image sensing apparatus,  
comprising:

program codes for determining if the information processing  
apparatus is in a suspended status, and,

program codes for transmitting, in accordance with information  
determined by said program codes for determining, a resume signal to the  
information processing apparatus.